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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Selectmen

GEORGE O. CARLETON      FRANK O LAMSON  
ARVID G. ERLANDO

## Town Treasurer

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE

## Town Clerk

HARRY G. BLOOD

## Tax Collector

GEORGE W. COGGIN

## Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE C. HADLEY

## Chief of Police

DANIEL ALEXANDER

## Trustees of Trust Funds

W. H. KENDALL      GEORGE C. HADLEY  
ARTHUR F. STEARNS

## Auditors

N. F. HOOPER      GEORGE F. AVERILL

## Warrant for Annual Meeting

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred and fifty dollars for the library.
4. To see if the town will vote to pay the tuitions of the town scholars going to Stearns School.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the following purposes, or take any action thereto: First, to complete the work already begun on the park. Second, to fill and grade the property commonly known as the Rabador lot, formerly the location of the Mont Vernon House.
6. To see if the town, provided Article 5 is adopted, will appoint a committee consisting of two service men of the world war and three others, at least one of whom shall be a woman, who shall be authorized and empowered to obtain plans and estimates for a Memorial Monument which shall perpetuate in an enduring way the names of all our soldiers. This committee to report its findings and recommendations to a subsequent town meeting.



7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty dollars to insure the Center school building or take any action thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalk extending from the southwest corner of the village park to the cross street between Andover Hall, formerly Conant property, and the McCollom Academy building, or take any action thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to let the Grange have the use of the town hall the same as last year.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the maintenance of the state highway.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for the purpose of combating the white pine blister rust.

13. To see if the town will vote to sell the property near the Black Brook bridge or take any action in relation thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be laid out on the Crawley road.

15. To see if the town will vote to buy a new sidewalk plow.

16. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the constitution shall be approved.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty three.

GEORGE O. CARLETON

FRANK O. LAMSON

ARVID G. ERLANDO

Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer	1434 53
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
Bounties	34 20
Forest fire bill	5 75
	<hr/> 39 95
Other bills due town:	
Taxes bought	95 32
Taxes not collected, levy of 1922	1615 10
	<hr/>
Total Assets	\$3 184 90
Grand Total	\$3184 90

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due schools, dog licenses	86 25
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in state treas.	493 55
Unexpended balance in town treas.	654 02
	<hr/> 1147 57
Notes Outstanding:	
Jane Kittredge	350 00
J. F. Perham	100 00
	<hr/> 450 00
Total Liabilities	\$1683 82
Excess of assets over liabilities	1501 08
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Grand Total	3184 90



## Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

From local taxes:

Property taxes	\$12,676 22	
Poll taxes, 6 at \$3	18 00	
Poll taxes, 160 at \$5	800 00	
Property and poll taxes, 1921	1,122 33	
	<hr/>	\$14,616 55
Tax sales redeemed		47 52

From State:

For state aid maintenance	1,562 02	
For state aid construction	421 52	
Railroad tax	72 11	
Savings bank tax	380 68	
Fighting forest fires	136 83	
Bounties	4 60	
	<hr/>	2577 76

From Local Sources:

Dog licenses	86 25	
Pedlers' licenses	2 00	
Rent of town hall	94 00	
Interest on taxes	52 28	
Motor permits	691 65	
Town Histories sold	10 00	
Lots sold in cemetery	10 00	
Abatements	84 42	
Primary candidate	4 00	
	<hr/>	1034 60

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loan	2000 00
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$20,276 43
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	3,296 62

Grand Total	\$23,573 05
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**PAYMENTS****For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923****Current Maintenance Expenses**

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$405 00	
Town officers' expenses	303 08	
Election & registration expenses	108 20	
Expenses town	1071 12	
		\$1887 40

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	6 00	
Fire dept., including forest fires	46 75	
Bounties	34 20	
		86 95

## Health:

Health department	8 50	
Vital statistics	3 00	
		11 50

## Highways and Bridge:

State aid maintenance	3279 47	
Town maintenance	2920 88	
Street lighting	505 35	
Highway dept., water tub	30 70	
		6736 40

## Libraries:

Library		250 00
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## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day		30 86
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## Recreation:

Park		100 00
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## Public Service Enterprise:

Cemetery		122 00
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## Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	140 31	
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Bond	3 00	
Abatements	84 42	
Stone post on town line	3 75	
	<hr/>	231 48

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	27 22	
Paid on long term notes	160 00	
	<hr/>	187 22

## Outlay for New Construction:

State Aid construction		1778 05
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loan	2000 00	
Payments on long term notes	1700 00	
	<hr/>	3700 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State tax	1410 00	
County tax	825 95	
School Districts	4376 77	
Amherst school tax, 4 years	321 44	
Stearns School tuitions	82 50	
	<hr/>	7016 66

Total Payments	\$22,138 52
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	<hr/> 1,434 53

Grand Total	<hr/> \$23,573 05
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## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government:

George O. Carleton, selectman	\$100 00
Frank O. Lamson, selectman	85 00
Arvid G. Erlando, selectman	75 00
Harry G. Blood, town clerk	20 00
Arthur P Temple, treasurer	40 00
George W. Coggin, tax collector	80 00
George C. Hadley, overseer of poor	5 00
Daniel C. Alexander, police officer	6 00
N. F. Hooper, auditor	2 00
George F. Averill, auditor ( 2 yrs.)	4 00
	<hr/> \$417 00

### Election and Registration Expenses:

N. F Hooper, supervisor	20 00
J. M. Gleason, supervisor	20 00
C. O. Ingalls, supervisor	20 00
David Herlihy, ballot clerk	12 00
George C. Hadley, ballot clerk	5 00
George O. Carleton, ballot clerk	3 00
Maude Kittredge, ballot clerk	3 00
J. M. Gleason, check lists	4 20
J. M. Gleason, writing checklists	3 00
F. O. Lamson, moderator	12 00
	<hr/> \$102 20

### Expenses:

Printing town reports	133 75
E. C. Eastman	8 14
J. P. Melzer	3 40
G O. Carleton, carfare, postage	5 77
Burroughs Adding Machine	113 95
A. G. Erlando, trip to Manchester	2 02
H. G. Blood, auto permits, postage	22 75
A. P. Temple, postage	1 08

F. O. Lamson, carfare	1 42	
G. W. Coggin, postage	8 80	
	<hr/>	\$301 08

Care and Supplies for Town Hall:

W. P. Jenkins, janitor	7 00	
F. O. Lamson, wood	52 00	
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	48 00	
John R. Horne, painting	18 76	
J. W. Flanagan, work in kitchen	27 80	
W. H. Fox, work in kitchen	25 36	
Harrie M. Young	10 00	
H. B. Leighton, cleaning up shingles	5 20	
J. L. Douglas, shingling town hall	269 20	
D. C. Alexander, janitor	69 25	
Temple & Blood, shingles	538 55	
	<hr/>	\$1071 12

Protection of Persons and Property:

Forest Fires:

W W. Sloan, Amherst fire warden	\$5 75
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Fire Department:

M. H. Raymond, salaries	39 00	
G. W. Coggin, repairs	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 00

Bounties:

Wildcats	30 00	
Hedgehogs	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$34 20

Health:

J. H. Blood, promulgating	8 50	
H G. Blood, vital statistics	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 50

Highways:

R. G. Averill, patrolman	1233 28
Wesley Nichols, road agent	1933 40



Highway department	46 38	
Charles Johnson, watering tub	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$3216 06

**Street Lighting:**

Lighting streets and town buildings	\$505 35
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**Library:**

J. M. Gleason, Treas.	\$250 00
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**Memorial Day:**

H G. Blood	\$30 86
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**Recreation—Park**

W. H. Kendall, treas.	\$100 00
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**Cemetery**

H. G. Blood, treas	\$122 00
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**Interest**

Paid on notes :

Jane Kittredge	14 00	
C. H. Raymond, 2 years	146 00	
Bank	27 22	
	<hr/>	\$187 22

**Payments on Indebtedness:**

C. H. Raymond, note	1700 00	
Bank, loan	2000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3700 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State tax	1410 00	
County tax	825 95	
J. M. Gleason, treas. School Dist. '21	591 25	
Annie Perham, School Dist. '22-'23	3785 52	
Stearns School, tuitions	82 50	
Amherst School tax, 4 years	321 44	
	<hr/>	\$7016 66

## State Aid Maintenance Account:

Geo. O. Carleton, foreman	250 00	
Wesley Nichols, team	15 33	
J. G. Carleton, team	15 33	
J. H. Blood, truck	561 64	
J. G. Carleton, truck	561 64	
Harry Whiting, labor	26 66	
L. Putnam, labor	6 00	
Ernest Scott, labor	4 66	
Alvis Martell, labor	121 66	
Albert Lamson, labor	115 32	
George Blood, labor	79 32	
William Lamson, labor	41 99	
Arvid Erlando, labor	84 00	
J. H. Blood, labor	7 67	
Oliver Carleton, labor	6 00	
Walter Blanchard, labor	7 67	
Norman Trow, labor	3 00	
Charles D. Brown, gravel	137 10	
Charles O. Ingalls, gravel	1 20	
		\$2046 19

## Outlay for New Construction:

## State Aid Construction Account:

George O. Carleton, foreman	175 00
Wesley Nichols, team	16 61
Norman Horton, team	13 61
J. H. Blood, truck	384 99
J. G. Carleton, truck	369 99
G. O. Carleton, truck	294 99
George Blood, labor	82 33
Arvid Erlando, labor	78 98
J. H. Blood, labor	8 99
Walter Blanchard, labor	76 32
George Long, labor	57 65
M. Patterson, labor	55 66
Ernest Scott, labor	3 00



Albert Lamson, labor	19 33
Oliver Carleton, labor	12 70
Harry Atwood, labor	9 00
Charles D. Brown, gravel	113 40
Cement	3 00
String	1 20
Kerosene	80
Freight on grate	50
	<hr/> \$1778 05

### Snow Bills

Paid by Selectmen, Feb. & Mar. 1922:

A. M. Hazen	62 17
A. G. Erlando	14 50
H. V. Parsons	5 00
W. P. Jenkins	1 50
J. E. Corliss	4 35
L. A. Trow	16 35
Holden Crossley	10 00
Batchelder Farms	41 06
W. Peterson	10 01
H. C. Atwood	9 00
J. R. Horné	1 65
Alex Milne	3 33
Ralph Gray	3 85
L. C. Putnam	3 17
Wesley Nichols	15 12
J. H. Blood	17 84
C. H. Raymond	10 67

For Dec. 1922 and Jan. 1923:

H. C. Atwood	42 50
W. Peterson	12 05
E. Peterson	4 62
G. O. Carleton	27 66
D. C. Alexander	9 30
L. C. Putnam	27 17
W. P. Jenkins	3 00

John Endrejat	6 00
J. R. Horne	4 17
A. M. Hazen	83 44
Olaf Brusquini	10 33
A. J. Emery	38 33
George Emery	18 00
A. G. Erlando	35 66
W. Blanchard	19 34
G. Blanchard	1 34
George Blood	4 34
R. Morgan	47 75
Hicks & Mason	20 68
J. H. Blood	44 44
R. G. Averill	4 67
M. E. Wallace	29 25
May Trevitt	2 65
Ralph Gray	42 31
Edwards & Son	6 16
W. O. Lamson	46 01
F. H. Lamson	2 67
J. G. Carleton	38 00
O. W. Carleton	19 00
C. H. Raymond	25 67
Leon Draper	3 00
L. A. Trow	41 17
W. F. Richardson	1 05
J. H. Blood, sidewalks	17 50
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	\$968 80

#### Abatement of Taxes:

George E. Crawley	5 00
S. E. Curtis	5 00
Mrs. Joe Saulmer	5 00
S. Trow	5 00
Francis Wicker	5 00
E. V. Wicker	5 00
Harold West	5 00
Carl Magunsen	5 00



Harry Parker	5 00	
M. J. Nutting	5 00	
N. A. Nutting	5 00	
L. J. Nutting	5 00	
R. Kenney	5 00	
W. B. Kenney	5 00	
E. G. Davis	5 00	
Mrs. L. M. Davis	5 00	
George H. Butterick	4 42	
	<hr/>	\$84 42

**Miscellaneous:**

A. L. Keyes, bond	3 00	
Stone post on town line	3 75	
N. H. Tax Association, fees	2 00	
Taxes bought by town	140 31	
	<hr/>	\$149 06

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$22,138 52	
Cash on hand Jan 31, 1923	\$1,434 53	
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GRAND TOTAL	\$23,573 05	

## Report of Town Treasurer

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A. P. TEMPLE, Town Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Mont Vernon.

Dr.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1922	\$3296 62
Received from:	.
George W. Coggin, uncollected	
taxes of 1921	1122 33
Interest collected, 1921	49 86
Taxes collected 1922	13,494 22
Interest collected 1922	2 42
Abatements 1922	84 42
Automobile taxes	691 65
Taxes redeemed	47 52
Bounty on hedgehogs	4 60
Lot sold in cemetery	10 00
Dog licenses	86 25
Forest fire account	136 83
Rent of town hall	94 00
Primary candidates	4 00
Histories sold	10 00
Loan from bank	2000 00
Pedler's license	2 00
Highway department	1983 54
Railroad tax	72 11
Savings bank tax	380 68
	<hr/> \$23,573 05

Cr.

By paying selectmen's orders	21,685 73
By paying railroad tax	72 11
By paying savings bank tax	380 68
By cash on hand in bank	1434 53
	<hr/> \$23,573 05



## ASSETS

Uncollected taxes, 1922	1615 10	
Cash on hand	1434 53	
	<hr/>	\$3049 63

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE  
Town Treasurer.

## Report of Tax Collector

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Dr.

Taxes assessed for 1922	15,193 74	
Interest due	2 42	
	<hr/>	\$15,196 16

Cr.

Taxes collected for 1922	13,494 22	
Interest collected	2 42	
Abatements	84 42	
Taxes due	1615 10	
	<hr/>	\$15,196 16

1922 Poll Taxes, 204 at \$5; 7 at \$3:

Collected 160 \$5 poll taxes	\$800 00
Collector 6 \$3 poll taxes	\$18 00
Abated: 16 \$5 poll taxes	\$80 00

Dr.

Taxes due from 1921	1122 33	
Interest due	49 86	
	<hr/>	\$1172 19

Cr.

Taxes collected for 1921	1122 33	
Interest collected	49 86	
	<hr/>	\$1172 19

Poll taxes of 1921 collected:

18 poll taxes at \$5	90 00	
1 poll tax at \$3	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 00

GEORGE W. COGGIN  
Tax Collector.



## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

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### Receipts for year 1922:

Town of Milford, serial notes	\$40 00	
Interest on government bonds	10 62	
Received from Mrs. Chas. J. Smith	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 62

### Paid Alonzo Winn for care each lot:

	Amt. Paid.	Bal. Due
Harriet Dean	5 00	48 63
Odell lot	5 00	29 42
Colby lot	5 00	12 05
Misses Kendall lot	4 00	6 23
Batchelder lot	4 00	6 23
Holcombe lot	4 00	5 73
Baker lot	4 00	05
Coburn lot	2 00	
Perkins lot	2 00	
Kittredge lot	2 00	
Care of lots exceeding income:		
Stephen Coburn lot	1 85	
John T. Perkins lot	1 35	
Harriet Kittredge lot	95	
	<hr/>	\$4 15

### Amount of Funds in Hands of Trustees

Harriett Dean	300 00
Luther Odell	200 00
John Colby	200 00
Misses Kendall	100 00
Reuben Batchelder	100 00
Sarah Holcombe	100 00
Mary E. Baker	100 00
Stephen Coburn	50 00
John Perkins	50 00

Harriet Kittredge	50 00	
Mrs. Charles J. Smith	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1300 00

## How Invested:

Town of Milford, serial notes	\$1000 00	
Government bonds	250 00	
Uninvested	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1300 00

Granite Savings Bank, income not expended		\$116 98
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W. H. KENDALL  
 GEORGE C. HADLEY  
 ARTHUR F. STEARNS  
 Trustees of Trust Funds.



## Report of Overseer of Poor

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Dr.

Received from the County	\$75 50
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Cr.

Paid Temple & Blood, goods delivered to Jarvis Smith	70 75	
Paid Temple & Blood, carrying Jarvis Smith to the Farm	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 75

GEORGE C. HADLEY

Mont Vernon, N. H., Jan. 31, 1923. Overseer of Poor.

# Daland Memorial Library

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## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

In making her report for the past year the librarian is tempted to begin with the familiar refrain, "Day by day, in every way, our library is growing better and better", for we have surely had a very satisfactory and prosperous year. At the town meeting of March 1922, the town added fifty dollars to the usual appropriation for the library, and this was expended for the books for boys, so much needed. Mrs. James Abbott, of Lowell, very kindly sent a generous donation of books for girls, among them a complete set of the ever popular "Little Colonel" series, which replaced the old ones, which were worn out from cover to cover. At present the children's shelves are pretty well filled with books in fairly good condition.

During the summer the library was constantly patronized by the summer guests, who enjoyed the quiet of the attractive reading room, and who also took out many books, as the returns from fees for this year amounted to over sixteen dollars, no fines being included in this amount.

As an evidence of her interest in the library, Dr. Annie Hunt of Providence, one of the guests at Mount Vernon Lodge, very generously sent the library a box of books, over fifty in number, many of them nature books, which were very much needed, and all the rest were fresh, interesting works, some of them being the latest publications. Dr. Hunt also gave five dollars to the library, asking that it be spent for some of John Masefield's works and his complete poems and plays are now on the library shelves. Other friends have as usual remembered the needs of the library, Mr. Wellington, Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Boutwell, Mrs. Auryansen, Miss

Mary Bancroft, Mr. Bancroft and many others showing their kindly interest with many volumes.

On the reading table may be found Harpers, The Century, Ladies' Home Journal, World's Work, Asia, St. Nicholas and The Outlook for magazines, The Milford Cabinet and Dearborn Independent for weeklies, and The Monitor for a daily newspaper. Odd numbers of magazines and papers are passed along to any who care for them.

The number of books distributed for the year ending January 31, 1923 was 3842, a very good showing for a small village. Last year Mont Vernon library stood fifth in distribution of books in town libraries of five hundred inhabitants. The unusual number of stormy days during the past season, in which the library was not opened has reduced the figures for this year somewhat, the output being 679 less than last year. The number of books added to the shelves is about 130, the number taken from the shelves, too dilapidated for further use, nearly 100. These were given away to any who would take them away, and many living outside the village were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity, so the discarded ones were not wasted.

With sincere thanks to the many friends who have so kindly helped in the work our library is striving to do, and hoping for even more interest from all in the future years, this report is respectfully submitted

GEORGANNA W. FLINT.

Librarian.



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1923.

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### Dr.

To cash in treasury Feb. '22	\$21 20	
Total for fines on books	16 89	
Town appropriation	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$283 09

### Cr.

Cash for books	50 34	
Cash for periodicals	18 00	
Librarian's services	100 00	
Insurance	8 25	
Supplies	85	
Wood and kindling	44 00	
Balance on hand	66 65	
	<hr/>	\$288 09

J. M. GLEASON,  
Treasurer.

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## Report of Auditors

We have this day examined the reports of selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, treasurer of town library and cemetery trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,  
GEORGE F. AVERILL,  
Auditors.

# Mont Vernon School District

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board		Term expires
Arthur F. Stearns, Chairman		1923
Fanny C. Averill, Secretary		1924
Emily C. A. Starrett		1925
Harold C. Bales, Milford	Superintendent of Schools	
Mrs. Annie Smith Perham	Treasurer	
Arthur F. Stearns	Moderator	
George D. Kittredge	Clerk	
Harry G. Blood	Truant Officer	
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician	
Adaline Chase, A. B., R. N.	School Nurse	

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 5, 1922 to December 21, 1922  
 January 2, 1923 to February 9, 1923  
 February 27, 1923 to April 13, 1923  
 April 24, 1923 to June 15, 1923

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## TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR 1923-1924

September 5, 1923 to November 28, 1923  
 December 4, 1923 to December 20, 1923  
 January 2, 1924 to February 21, 1924  
 March 4, 1924 to April 18, 1924  
 April 29, 1924 to June 13, 1924

## Warrant for School Meeting

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mont Vernon, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the year beginning July 1, 1923.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools and payment of other obligations as set forth in the budget of the School Board in their annual report.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for school purposes for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations and new equipment.
10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property.



11. To see if the District will adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing for the medical inspection of schools.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 22nd day of February, 1923.

ARTHUR F. STEARNS,  
FANNY C. AVERILL,  
EMILY C. A. STARRETT,  
School Board of Mont Vernon.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922

Total receipts	\$5072 51
Total payments	5023 67
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Balance on hand June 30, 1922	\$48 84

Note: Tuition bill of \$55 due Amherst School District for 1921-1922.

### RECEIPTS

#### From State:

Equalization (state aid)	\$1162 19
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#### From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

\$5 tax on equalized valuation of school district for support of elementary schools	\$2885 86
For high school tuition	330 00
For salaries of district officers	70 00
For Supt.'s salary acct.	69 45
For other expenses of administration	40 55
For per capita tax	124 00
Amount due from 1920-21 acct.	278 38
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	\$3798 24

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses 1921 (from selectmen)	\$66 25
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Total receipts from all sources	\$5026 68
Cash on hand July 1, 1921	45 83
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GRAND TOTAL	\$5072 51

## PAYMENTS, JULY 1, 1921 to JUNE 30, 1922

(Classifications and numbering conform to State accounting system)

**Administration:**

1	Salaries of district officers	\$60 00	
2	Superintendent's salary account	69 45	
3	Truant officer and school census	10 92	
4	Other expenses of administration	48 10	
		<hr/>	\$188 47

**Instruction:**

5	Teachers' salaries	2178 00	
6	Text books	44 84	
7	Scholars' supplies	90 95	
8	Flags and appurtenances	12 08	
9	Other expenses of instruction	21 35	
		<hr/>	\$2347 22

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

10	Janitor services	135 00	
11	Fuel	105 56	
12	Water, light and janitors' supplies	3 39	
13	Minor repairs and expenses	91 03	
		<hr/>	\$334 98

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

14	Medical inspection	40 00	
15	Transportation of pupils (elem.)	1568 00	
16	High school and academy tuition	334 00	
17	Elementary school tuition	27 00	
		<hr/>	\$1969 00
18	Other special activities	none	

**Fixed Charges:**

19	Insurance (expires Dec. 20, 1923)	none
20	Other fixed charges	none



**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

21 Land and new buildings	none	
22 Alteration of old buildings		\$60 00
23 New equipment	none	
24 Payment of principal of debt	none	

**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

25 Payment of interest on debt	none	
26 Tax for state-wide supervision		\$124 00

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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$5023 67
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## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

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### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Fannie C. Averill, school board	\$16 67	
Arthur F. Stearns, school board	16 66	
Emily C. A. Starrett, school board	16 67	
Jay M. Gleason, treasurer	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

### 2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

A. B. Rotch, joint treas, acc't H. C. Bales	\$69 45
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### Truant Officer and School Census:

Harry G. Blood, truant officer and Enumerator	10 00	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	92	
	<hr/>	\$10 92

### Expenses of Administration

H. C. Bales, postage, expenses, etc.	9 15	
J. M. Gleason, postage	1 10	
J. L. Hammett Co., office supplies	1 02	
Milford Cabinet, printing record sheets	3 50	
A. B. Rotch, acc't Supt's clerk	33 33	
	<hr/>	\$48 10

### 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Helen K. Perry, I, II, III, IV	900 00	
Grace P. Hadley, V, VI, VII, VII	900 00	
Charlotte A. Boutelle, East, 27 weeks	378 00	
	<hr/>	\$2178 00

### 6. Text Books

American Book Co.	7 44
Ginn & Co.	6 14

D. C. Heath & Co.	9 94	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	99	
Lyons & Carnahan	1 98	
Macmillan Company	1 20	
Rand McNally & Co.	4 55	
Silver Burdett & Co.	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$44 84

**7. Scholars' Supplies:**

Edward E. Babb & Co	91	
J. L. Hammett Co.	85 83	
W. H. Kendall, trucking	2 75	
Arthur F. Stearns, freight paid	1 46	
	<hr/>	\$90 95

**8. Flags and Appurtenances**

W. F. French	5 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7 08	
	<hr/>	\$12 08

**9. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Edward E. Babb & Co., plan books	2 61	
Harold C Bales, government maps	50	
Milford Cabinet, printing cards	4 62	
Ryan & Buker, Hillsboro County maps	1 20	
Knox Music Store, tuning & repair- ing piano	6 00	
World Book Co., Courtis tests	6 42	
	<hr/>	\$21 35

**10. Janitor Service**

Lura Pike	108 00	
Mrs. George Tabbut	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 00

**11. Fuel**

George W Pike	73 50	
George R. Tabbut	32 06	
	<hr/>	\$105 56



**12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:**

Temple & Blood	1 89	
Henry C. Doughty, oil	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$3 39

**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

George B. Blanchard, labor	1 50	
Emerson & Son, chairs	16 00	
W F. French, paint	14 80	
D. P. Hadley, labor	3 00	
Lura Pike, cleaning	7 75	
George R. Tabbut, labor	4 35	
Temple & Blood, supplies	1 63	
U. V. Whicker, labor	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 03

**14. Medical Inspection:**

Oscar Burns, M. D., fall 1921; spring 1922	\$40 00
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**15. Transportation of Pupils:**

Hadley V. Parsons, to Lyndeboro	72 00	
Alma Peterson, to village	288 00	
Ida Erlando, to village	271 00	
J. G. Richardson, to village	369 00	
Walter Wilson, to village	568 00	
	<hr/>	\$1568 00

**16. High School and Academy Tuition:**

M. G. Jewett, treasurer Milford		
School District	279 00	
F. W. Brown, treasurer Amherst		
School District	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$334 00

**17. Elementary School Tuition:**

Lyndeboro School District, account		
Grace Parsons at Johnson Corner		
school		\$27 00

## 22. Alterations of Old Buildings:

A D. McKay, plastering etc	36 00	
U. V. Whicker, painting	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

## 26. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

John W. Plummer, state treasurer, (\$2 per pupil registered)	\$124 00	
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TOTAL		\$5023 67

We have this day examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

GEORGE F. AVERILL

Auditors.

# ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1922 to JUNE 30, 1923

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From State:		
Equalization (state aid)		
From Selectmen, account taxes:		
\$5 tax on equalized valuation	\$2846 86	
For salaries of school board	50 00	
For salary of truant officer	10 00	
For salary of treasurer	10 00	
For high school tuition	550 00	
For \$2 tax	122 00	
For Supt.'s salary, clerk and expenses of administration	146 66	
For special repairs	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3785 52
From Other Sources:		
Dog licenses 1922	65 00	
Contribution for music instruction	64 00	
Cash on hand July 1, 1922	48 84	
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TOTAL		\$5125 55

## BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924  
(as required by Laws of 1919, 106:4)

## A. Amount required for support of elementary schools

Teachers' salaries	1800 00	
Text books	75 00	
Scholars' supplies	50 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	20 00	
Janitor service	108 00	
Fuel	110 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	10 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Transportation of pupils	2100 00	
Elementary school tuition	540 00	
		\$4918 00
Deduct State Aid for 1923-24 (est.)		1918 00

Amount to be raised by taxation for support of elementary schools (\$5 tax per \$1000 equalized valuation	\$3000 00
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## B. Amounts required for payment of statutory obligations:

Salaries of School Board	50 00	
Salaries of Truant officer	10 00	
Salary of Treasurer	20 00	
\$2 per capita tax	114 00	
High school tuition (est.)	550 00	
		\$744 00

C. Amount required for superintendent's salary and expenses of administration:	\$160 00
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## SUMMARY

A. Amount to be raised and appropriated for support of elementary schools	\$3000 00
B. Amount to be raised and appropriated for payment of statutory obligations	744 00
C. Amount to be raised and appropriated for Supt.'s salary and expenses of ad- ministration	160 00
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TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED AND  
APPROPRIATED FOR FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1, 1923 to JUNE 30, 1924 \$3904 00

ARTHUR F. STEARNS,  
FANNY C. AVERILL,  
EMILY C. A. STARRETT,  
School Board.

February 22, 1923.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

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 RECEIPTS

Bal. in treas. 1921	\$ 45 83	
Received from appropriation	3864 49	
Received from state	1162 19	
	<hr/>	\$5072 51

## PAYMENTS

Aug. 1921	224 58	
Sept. 1921	579 35	
Oct. 1921	425 82	
Nov. 1921	462 89	
Dec. 1921	524 86	
Jan. 1922	622 12	
Feb. 1922	318 52	
Mar. 1922	518 71	
Apr. 1922	336 02	
May 1922	447 49	
June 1922	563 31	
	<hr/>	\$5023 67
Balance in treasury 1922		48 84
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		\$5072 51

J. M. GLEASON,  
Treasurer.

We have this day examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,  
GEORGE F. AVERILL,  
Auditors.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF CLERK OF 1922 SCHOOL MEETING

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District Revenue, 1922:

To Meet Statutory Requirements:

\$2 per capital tax for supervision	\$122 00
Tuition in high schools and academies	550 00
Salaries of district officers	70 00
Support of schools (\$5 per \$1000) of equalized valuation)	2846 86

Appropriations

For superintendent's salary and expenses of administration	146 66
Improvements in school buildings and repair to outlying schoolhouses	50 00

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Total amt. of money to be raised by taxation \$3785 52

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the appropriations made and the obligations authorized at the Annual meeting of the Mont Vernon School District held March 14, 1922.

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,  
Clerk of the School District.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report, which is also the sixth in the series of such reports.

### Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

The groupng of school districts of last year has been continued and apportionment of joint expenses determined by the four school boards of the Union as follows: Amherst one-fourth; Brookline one sixth; Milford, one-half; Mont Vernon, one-twelfth.

### Teachers

The enrollment at the East school was reduced to two pupils in the spring fo 1922 and accordingly this school was closed on April 7, and the pupils transported to the village. The teacher, Miss Charlotte Boutelle, secured a position at once in a school in another part of the state. At the village school, Mrs. Helen K. Perry declined her re-election in June, 1922, after two years of service. Her place has been filled by the appointmnt of Miss Mary A. Wheeler of New Ipswich, a teacher having four years of experience and some normal training. Mrs. Hadley is serving her second year in the upper grades.

### Enrollment

Enrollment seems to fluctuate greatly in Mont Vernon. Although there were forty-eight different pupils registered last year, the number at any one time was never as great. In June, 1922, two pupils finished the eighth grade. One, Lillian Cameron, entered Milford High School, joining the five already there—Mildred Coggin, Ella Fox, Lloyd Johnson, Everett Trow and Gladys Temple. The following table shows conditions as of January 31, 1923. The age-grade data is based upon ages as computed September, 1922.



## Enrollment, January 31, 1923

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Girls	2	0	1	2	2	2	3	3	15
Boys	2	1	5	2	3	3	4	1	21
Total	4	1	6	4	5	5	7	4	36
Transported	3	0	4	3	4	4	4	3	25
Age									
6-7	4								4
7-8		1	1	1					3
8-9			4	1					5
9-10			1	1	1	1			4
10-11					4	1			5
11-12				1		2	2		5
12-13							2	2	4
13-14						1	2	2	5
14-15							1		1
15-16									0
Total									36

In addition to the number shown in the table there are five children in two families who live in the west part of the town on the very edge of Lyndeborough. Some difficulty was encountered to provide schooling for these children. Transportation to the village was out of the question owing to unbroken roads in the winter. The problem has been solved by arranging with Lyndeborough to maintain jointly the Johnson Corner school in Lyndeborough. Mont Vernon sends five pupils out of seven enrolled and pays five-sevenths of the teacher's salary. Lyndeborough provides everything else such as books, supplies, fuel, etc.

## Instruction

A study of the table above shows that although there are many children transported, the total enrollment is too small to make any other arrangement as satisfactory as the central two room school, whereby

grades can be grouped and competition and interest secured.

No teacher is equally well adapted for every grade. The separation of lower and upper grades enables us to secure teachers with special adaptation, training, or experience for the work in hand.

Our present teachers have previously taught the grades they now have and are well fitted to maintain the standards of scholarship set up for each grade. Thoroughness and drill in the fundamentals day by day with emphasis on teaching the pupils **how to study** is our aim. Teachers who are skillful in planning the day's work can meet the standards and also find time for some of the intellectual recreations.

Penmanship has been a hard thing for many to master. It became evident last year that more attention should be given to it and so, early last fall, Mr. Harry Houston, Supervisor of Penmanship in New Haven, Conn., was engaged to address the teachers in this Union. Mr. Houston was enthusiastic about his subject and led us to see that the three main objectives in teaching penmanship in the public schools—legibility, ease of movement, and a reasonable degree of speed—can be attained only when **all** writing done by pupils becomes practice in penmanship. Too many times pupils lapse into slovenly penmanship when doing arithmetic or note book work or any writing that is not the penmanship lesson itself. This is the chief cause of poor penmanship. A teacher who notices and corrects these lapses just as she would notice and stop gum chewing in school will get results in penmanship.

English is another subject in which Mont Vernon pupils have been backward—perhaps this has been the weakest spot of all. Free, easy and correct oral expression is the particular stumbling block. For the last three years, unremitting effort has been made by the Superintendent to get the pupils, especially in the

upper grades, to stand on their feet and talk in complete sentences which express the pupil's real thought. This year results are beginning to show clearly, as has been noticed and remarked upon by some of our visitors.

Music continues this year as a regular study in the program. Mrs. Averill gives one lesson a week in each room and outlines the work for the teachers to do the other days of the week. Funds for this work are available from the Deland legacy income.

### Textbooks

Textbooks have returned to a normal price after a series of high prices during the war. Quality of paper and binding also is much improved. Accordingly, many new books have been purchased this year to replace and supplement those on hand. Revised geographies, in particular, have been provided. These contain the latest information as determined by the world war and 1920 census, and are so graded that the method of treatment for the upper grades is not a mere repetition of the lower grade work. The text is a two-book series. Book I is for Grades V and VI; Book II for VII and VIII. An inexpensive map of New Europe has been purchased to be used with the geographies.

For arithmetic, Hamilton's Essentials have been purchased for Grades VII and VIII. These are of the same series purchased a year ago for Grades V and VI and replace a set of books in quite poor condition.

New grammars have been bought for upper grades and conform to those used at Milford for the reason that many from our eighth grade attend Milford High School. Language and grammar books used by lower grades, although old, are still serviceable. In reading material and literature much additional material was bought for the first four grades, chiefly in the form of sets of readers, the object being to have the children read a larger quantity of easy material and thus ac-

quire, if possible, a love for reading. The upper grades lack suitable English literature and they should be provided with such as soon as possible. There are on the market at a very reasonable price, school libraries of twenty-five different books for each grade or a combination set for mixed grades. These would fit our needs very nicely and could be used as a regular school library, the pupils being allowed to take books home as they do from the public town library.

Work in history is at present arranged as follows. Grade IV takes up American History Stories with the work centered about heroes of our own history. Grade V has the same sort of treatment of heroes of ancient times. Grade VI begins a more connected story using the material of English history. Grades VII and VIII spend two years in intensive study of our country from earliest times with some special emphasis on New Hampshire.

The work of the sixth grade might be improved if instead of taking English history alone, American beginnings in all the European countries which have a bearing upon the early history of our country were considered. It is recommended, therefore, that the work for next year for this grade be changed. Suitable textbooks are on the market. Our present English history books could well be used in a supplementary way.

#### Attendance

The year 1921-1922 shows a drop in per cent of attendance from 92 to 90. This figure is a reasonably good one however and holds the record much higher than in some years past. The average for the entire state was 93 per cent. Tardiness was decreased from 314 to 124 or from an average of eight per pupil to less than three per pupil. This is a very decided improvement and shows a different spirit on the part of those concerned with much credit due to drivers of transportation routes.



# ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION

## MILFORD

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.25)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Teacher's Name	E	F
1 High VIII	38	11	6	97.62	Miss Brien	2	L
2 High VIII	38	9	7	97.48	Mrs. Powers	15	C
3 White IV-V	43	6	7	97.10	Miss Merrill	1	L
4 White V	49	5	10	96.97	Mrs. Trumbull	13	C
5 High VII	47	12	8	96.96	Miss Tobie	16	C
6 Laurel I-II-III	23	29	0	96.88	Miss Young	3	L
7 High School	174	203	23	96.81	Mr. Hills	3	L
8 White VI	43	14	7	96.80	Mrs. Dickinson	2½	C
9 Pine Valley I-VI	35	8	2	95.70	Miss Clarkin	1	C
10 White IV	47	16	6	95.63	Mrs. Hagar	3 2-3	C
11 Brick II	40	42	2	95.28	Miss Kieley	12	C
12 High VI & VII	46	44	2	94.71	Miss Mack	3	L
13 North I-VI	17	39	1	94.54	Mrs. Jennison	1	L
14 Brick I	35	43	3	94.24	Miss R. Smith		P
15 Brick 11	38	28	2	94.01	Miss Barker	4	L
16 Brick III	67	66	3	93.82	Miss Sutherland	3	C
17 Brick I	50	56	2	93.43	Miss Pettee	17	C
18 Osgood I-VI	43	11	1	92.68	Miss Lancey	4	L
19 Federal Hill I-VI	10	40	1	89.25	Mrs. Marsh	16	C

## BROOKLINE

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.02)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Teacher's Name	E	F
1 Intermediate 3-4-5	33	18	3	96.48	Miss Parsons	4	L
2 Grammar 6-7-8	39	22	6	95.55	Miss Hastings	2	L
3 Primary 1-2	30	77	2	93.05	Miss Corliss	2	L

## AMHERST

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 93.75)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Teacher's Name	E	F
1 Border St. I-VI	21	93	0	96.23	Miss Slack	1	L
2 Village VII-VIII	30	9	2	95.58	Miss Piper	5	C
3 Ponemah I-VI	12	20	1	94.82	Miss M. Towne	2	L
4 CricketCorner I-VII	15	57	0	94.75	Miss C. Towne	2	L
5 High School	22	27	0	93.63	Mr. Buker	1	L
					Miss Kingsley	4	L
6 Greeley I-VI	15	58	0	92.97	Miss Carr	1	P
7 Village IV-V-VI	20	56	1	92.25	Miss Jenkins	2	L
8 Village I-II-III	36	61	1	89.77	Miss Dearth	1	L

## MONT VERNON

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 91.49)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Teacher's Name	E	F
1 Primary I-IV	24	20	0	91.61	Mrs. Perry	2	L
2 Grammar V-VIII	22	33	0	91.37	Mrs. Hadley	1	C
3 East	Closed in April, 1922						

A—Number of pupils enrolled.

D—Per Cent of Attendance.

B—Number of tardinesses.

E—Years of service in district.

C—Number of pupils not absent nor tardy.

F—Credentials: "C" Certificate; "L" License; "P" Permit.

### Health and Recreation

A good start has been made in the way of providing playground apparatus by the setting up of an outdoor basketball court. This has been thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils and has been a great help in providing profitable recreation, especially during the noon hour. The money to pay for this material has been advanced by a citizen of the town. It would be quite proper that the School District reimburse this person and add swings and see-saws to the equipment. The formal physical exercises occur daily and have become a fixed part of our program.

Inspection of children by a physician is effective in discovering defects but the value of such discovery amounts to very little unless such defects are followed up and remedial measures used. The follow-up work is, of course, the proper function of a school nurse. Provision has now been made whereby Mont Vernon is able to secure definite services of the Red Cross nurse at Milford. There will be but one inspection each school year by a doctor, thus allowing more funds for the services of the nurse. The function of the nurse is to visit the school and the homes to explain to the children and parents what the defects are, how improvement can be made, and to assist parents in making arrangements to have things done, **provided** the parents wish to have action taken. The important thing to note is that there is no compulsion about remedial measures; the responsibility rests wholly on the parents. Of course, it is hoped that the nurse may induce and help parents to do those things which are best for the children.

### Buildings and Equipment

Since a year ago, the West and South schools, both of which have been closed for several years, have suffered much from disuse and abuse, especially the latter. It is useless to repair the damages, but if the buildings

continue to be held as school property, the roofs should be renewed when necessary and the buildings securely protected against vandalism. Undoubtedly the best policy is to sell the unused schoolhouses before further damage occurs. As it is now, a considerable expenditure of money would be required to fit the buildings for school use and even then modern improvements would be lacking.

At the village school interior repairs were made in the summer of 1921. This included repairs to plastering and painting. The village building is in good condition so far as major items are concerned. This last summer a new stove had to be purchased for one of the rooms. A few minor needs could easily be taken care of this year. Heating and ventilating of the rooms has been improved already but a few inexpensive changes would complete the plan. These should be made without delay. The coat room should be fitted up with new and better hooks.

Grounds about the building are sufficient for considerable playground apparatus. A good start has been made in this direction as indicated elsewhere in this report. Boys and girls ought to have constructive things to do in their play time; otherwise their energies will turn in another direction. It is a good investment educationally to provide swings, see-saws and such playground devices. The cost is not large while the returns both in enjoyment for the children and better citizenship are great.

For the school rooms themselves up-to-date reference books and devices for visual education, such as stereographs, would be of great assistance to teachers and become an interesting and instructive part of the equipment for the pupils.

### Transportation

The widely scattered school population makes it important to lay out transportation routes with care to

avoid over-lapping or doubling of distances. The law still states that pupils living more than two miles from the school to which assigned shall be transported. Four conveyances bring children into the village school and one is required to carry a small girl to the Johnson Corner school in Lyndeborough. While the total cost seems large, two things should be considered—the cost per pupil per mile and the quality of service rendered. A saving of a few dollars might result in such poor service that tardiness and absence and even sickness would materially lower the efficiency of school work.

Seasonal conditions cannot be planned for and sometimes interfere seriously with transportation. It can be reported, however, that transporters have made every effort to cover the routes each day and conditions of road and weather have to be quite bad to prevent their going.

### Costs

Attention should be called again to the basis of state aid. This is equalized valuation. Under the law a school district must vote a \$5 tax per thousand dollars of equalized valuation for support of elementary schools to be eligible for state aid. This is exclusive of all overhead cost and high school expenses. Mont Vernon did not meet these requirements in 1919-20 and received no state aid. In 1920-21 the amount granted was \$1366.37 but that year the basis of the \$5 tax was the assessed valuation instead of the equalized valuation. The change from assessed to equalized valuation reduced the state aid for 1921-1922 and 1922-1923 to \$1162.19. Equalized valuation is the inventory valuation plus savings bank deposits, exemptions, and railroad stock and property owned in town. The tax commission issue their equalized valuation tables every two years. Their figures for the coming biennial will probably raise equalized valuation of Mont Vernon about \$30,000. This means in round numbers that the \$5 tax neces-



sary to be raised to be eligible for state aid for 1923-1924 will be about \$150 more, other factors being equal. Accordingly, it would be well to consider the budget for the coming year with this in mind. It is also worth while to note that during the last few years less than 30 per cent of the money raised by local taxes has been required for schools.

In Mont Vernon a dollar of school money was spent in 1921-1922 as follows: Salaries of district officers, 1.18c; superintendents' excess salary, 1.36c; Truant officer and school census, .22c; expenses of administration, .94c; teachers' salaries, \$.43; textbooks, .88c; Scholars' supplies, 1.78c; Flags and appurtenances, .23c; other expenses of instruction, .42c; janitor service, 2.65c; fuel, 2.06c; water, light and janitors' supplies, .06c; minor repairs and expenses, 1.79c; medical inspection, .79c; transportation, 31.89c; high school tuition, 6.06c; elementary school tuition, .53c; alterations of old buildings, 1.18c; \$2 tax, 2.44c.

For the entire State for 1921-1922, figures are as follows: Teachers' salaries 53.3c; text books, scholars' supplies and tuition, 6.7c; supervision, .4c; transportation, 5.3c; mothers' aid, medical inspection and special activities, 1.9c; local administration, 1.8c; debt, interest and insurance 5.9c; lands, buildings and equipment, 8.3c; state administration, .9c; janitors' salaries, 4.4c; fuel, water and janitors' supplies, 5.5c; teacher training, .2c.

For the State as a whole the expenditure for transportation has increased more rapidly than any other item and is three times what it was eight years ago. Notice also that the State as a whole pays more for janitors than for superintendents, .4c against 4c.

A few figures from the biennial report of the State Board of Education might be of interest. For the year ending June, 1922, the average salary paid to teachers in elementary schools was \$915.38 (in Amherst this av-

erage was \$684); of 2634 such teachers employed, 1264 were normal graduates. There are 256 different school districts in the state; 704 one-room schools; 71,692 pupils enrolled; total pupils in one-room schools, 12,427; not absent nor tardy during year, 4499; average length of teaching period of teacher, six years. The total expenditure for public education in New Hampshire including elementary, secondary, normal schools, mother's aid, was \$5,360,788.68. In the amount of money raised by state tax for school educational purposes, eight states only raised less than N. H.

### Conclusion

Success in educational work and the progress of our public schools and the success of individual pupils depends directly on how well all concerned stand behind the teachers and other officers. Never has the need for strong public minded leadership and instruction been greater and never has the opportunity for service been larger. We must not fail to turn out sterling American Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD C. BALES.

February 23, 1923.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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Amherst, N. H., February 19, 1923.

To the School Board of Mont Vernon, N. H.:

I submit herewith my report of medical inspection of schools for the current year.

The following table shows the results of my inspection. The results of this examination as compared with the two previously made shows an improvement.

Since the last examination defective vision has been corrected in every instance.

It would seem that the sending of parent cards has not had the desired effect as can be seen by the number of cases of defective teeth and also the number of unvaccinated.

This examination without follow up work is in my mind a waste of money. With the funds now available and the consolidation of schools follow up work can be more easily accomplished and a greater improvement should be possible for the coming year.

Number of pupils examined .....	40
Number of teachers examined .....	2
Defective vision .....	1
Anemia .....	4
Nervous Disease .....	1
Defective Teeth .....	26
Hypertrophied Tonsils .....	7
Unvaccinated .....	7
Unvaccinated (without excuse) .....	6
Granular Lids .....	1

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

## GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1921-1922

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Number of schools maintained	2
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys, 28; girls, 20; total	48
Average number of days schools were actually in session	(East) 125½ (others) 167
Average daily attendance	33.35
Number of weeks in school year	(East 27) 36
Enrollment by grades: I-6; II-6; III-8; IV-6;	
V-7; VI-8; VII-5; VIII-2	48
Per cent of attendance	90.48
Number of cases of tardiness	124
Number not absent nor tardy	0
Average salary of teachers	\$768
Number of visits by school board members	12
Number of visits by superintendent	65
Number of visits by citizens	93

## RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS SEPT. 1922

Number of children 5 to 16 years: boys 30, girls 24,	54
Total number of children in local public schools	43
Number attending high or other schools	7

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1921-1922

George Fox	John Fox
Carl Johnson	Edgar Johnson
Mildred Johnson	Harold Stroncer
Dorothy Wilson	Lewis Wilson

September 5, 1922 to January 31, 1923

Elizabeth Kittredge	Frank Hadley
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## Vital Statistics

In compliance with an act of the Legislature enacted June session 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following.

HARRY G. BLOOD,  
Town Clerk.

# Births Registered in Town of Mont Vernon for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 21, Mt Vernon	Ralph Parsons	Hadley V. Parsons	Mary Cleary	Harbor Grace, Nfld.	Little Bay, N'fnd.
May 6, Boston, Ms.	Mary King	George King	Mary D. Cook	London, Eng.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 15, Mt Vernon	Robert Harold Han'k	Far Id Hancock	Floia Kimball	Fitchburg, Mass.	S. Stratford, Vt.
May 4, Mt Vernon	Evelyn M. Parsons	Norman C. Parsons	A. Lena Wethers	Chelsea, Mass.	Sackville, N. S.
Aug. 4, Mt. Vernon	Mary Holt Smith	Harry A. Smith	Catherine S. Guild	Mont Vernon	Conparangus, Sct'd.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 29, Mt. Vernon	Emila Eug. Tongas Laura G Batchelder	29	Ismael Tongas Delena Bessett George Batchelder Annie Poole	Canada E. Weymouth, Mass Hingham, Mass.	H. P. Peck Clergyman Mt. Vernon

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 25, Mt. Vernon	Ralph Parsons	52	Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Hadley V. Parsons	Mary Cleary
Jan. 29, Mt. Vernon	Mary Ella Richardson	35	England	Sackville, N. B.	Paul Stucklen	Penela Hecks
Feb. 10, Mt. Vernon	Henry Wm. Stucklen	7	Germany	Boston, Mass.	Beal	Minna Klinghammer
Apr. 21, Mt. Vernon	Mary Charlotte Hicks	1	Brookline, N. B.	Sackville, N. B.	Milburn Hicks	Laura Richardson
Apr. 29, Mt. Vernon	John Elliott	88	New York, Ms.	Antrim	John Elliott	Mary Stuart
June 23, Winchester	Harriet E. Perkins	70	Mont Vernon	Mont Vernon	Daniel S. Perkins	Emeline Crosby
July 21, Mt. Vernon	John Carl Bousquini	4	Sweden	Sweden	Gustaf Bousquini	Abigail Estmark
Oct. 3, Boston	Mary E. Davis	81	Marblehead, Ms.	Hillsboro	Thos. Cloutman Jr.	Nancy Stevens
Oct. 3, Boston	Richard Trevitt	11	Marblehead, Ms.	Hillsboro	Thos. Cloutman Jr.	Nancy Stevens
Oct. 17, Ayer	Sarah T. Tuten	76	Boston, Mass.	Deering	Robert Tuten	Nancy Smith
Oct. 30, Lowell	Martha Jones	82	Boston, Mass.	Deering	Robert Tuten	Nancy Smith
Nov. 7, Mt. Vernon	Laura R. Dodge	77	Sharon	Peterboro	William Parker	Sarah Smiley
Nov. 21, Mt. Vernon	Marriett A. Lamson	72	Mont Vernon	Amherst	Wm. O. Lamson	Gunda Odell
Dec. 22, Manchester	Frances A. Wilkins	73	Londonderry	Hudson	John Follansbee	Mary Nichols









